

KEEP THE PROMISE

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Litany

Leader: God of Creation, who kept your promises to Noah, to Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, Jacob and Rachel, Moses and Miriam, David and all the prophets,

People: Instill in our hearts faithfulness to your promises.

Leader: God of deliverance, who showered your people with manna in the desert,

People: Bless us with the courage to uphold your promise of shalom, abundance and dignity for all people, living the promise of the examples of Oscar Romero, Jean, Dorothy, Maura, Ita, the Jesuits, Celia and Elba Ramos and all the witnesses to your love in El Salvador.

Leader: God of miraculous power, by whose hand the waters were parted and storms calmed,

People: Strengthen our resolve to share the miracle of your love with all and to walk humbly with our sisters and brothers of El Salvador.

Leader: May we as people of faith who live by the promises of God, keep our promises.

People: Let us say yes to the people of El Salvador, to those suffering in the global economy, to the widow and the orphan, to those who are hungry in the campo and the city, to those who suffer from disease and malnutrition.

Leader: May we as a nation, blessed with an abundance of the fruits of the earth, and with the opportunity to work and rest from work, keep our promises.

People: Let us follow Christ—the “yes” pronounced upon God’s promise—multiplying our bread for the many, and using our abundance to heal God’s suffering children and truly globalize solidarity.